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Since Glover does not disclose changing the spatial characteristics of the transmit field for each pulse, Glover does not disclose all of the elements of Claims 1 or 10. It is believed, therefore, that Claims 1 and 10 are allowable.

Since Claims 2-9 are dependent on Claim 1 and contain all of the limitations of Claim 1 plus other limitations, it is believed that Glover does anticipate Claims 2-9 and that these claims are allowable.

Since Claim 11 is dependent on Claim 10 and contain all of the limitations of Claim 10 plus other limitations, it is believed that Glover does anticipate Claim 11 and that this claim is allowable.

CONCLUSION

In view of the distinctions in Claims 1-11 over the cited references, namely that Glover does not vary the spatial characteristics of the transmit excitation field, allowance of these claims is respectfully solicited.

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